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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 351107)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017, Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Brian Rickels  
Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.  
NECA Region Manager

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Effective July 1, 2017

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Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2017 Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.<sup>1</sup> The geographic areas affected are those Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. As stated in the attached customer notice, Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2017, Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. will make its wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available during normal business hours at Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. business office located at 5075 Highway 64, Baldwin, IA 52207.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Brian Rickels, Manager, do certify that I have, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 2017:

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Governor Terry Branstad  
Office of the Governor  
1007 East Grand Ave #101  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0001

Secretary of Defense  
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications  
PENTAGON  
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Iowa Utilities Board  
Attn: Telecommunications Division  
1375 East Court Avenue  
Room 69  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

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Dear Valued Customer:

Our records indicate that Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc., study area 351107 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2017 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates, terms and conditions for the Broadband Commercial Agreement will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at Baldwin-Nashville Telephone Company, Inc. business office located at 5075 Highway 64, Baldwin, IA 52207.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In this order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Brian Rickels  
Manager

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NECA Region Manager